

## Nineteen Rinks Enter Bonspiel

The bonspiel got underway at noon on Monday with 5 rinks from Carstairs, 1 from Crossfield, 1 from Olds, 10 from the local club and 2 other Didsbury rinks.

The visiting rinks were headed by Carmichael of Crossfield; Currie of Olds; George Foster, L. Liesemer, Elling Lee; Edmonsons Kids, and Bill Weber of Carstairs.

### Monday's Games

#### Merchants Event

Sinclair 15 Edmonson 5  
McCloy 10 Weber 9  
Studer 11 High School 4  
Wyman 10 L. Liesemer 9  
Pitt 9 Carmichael 4  
Lee 12 H. Liesemer 11  
Foster 9 Johnson 6  
Fisher 9 Fleury 7  
Currie 12 McGhee 10

#### Berscht Event

Studer 9 Fleury 5

### Tuesday Evening

#### Berscht Event

Sinclair 12 Lee 10  
Wyman 10 Foster 9  
Kaufman 10 High School 7  
Merchant Event  
Pitt 8 Currie 4

### Wednesday's Games

#### Merchants Event

Currie 10 Pitt 8  
Lee 8 Studer 4  
McCloy 10 Fisher 6  
Sinclair 9 Kaufman 7  
McCloy 9 Wyman 5

#### Berscht Event

Sinclair 10 McGhee 2  
Fisher 10 McCloy 8  
H. C. Liesemer 10 L. Liesemer 4  
Johnson 12 Carmichael 9  
McGhee 12 Weber 5  
Fisher 8 Edmonson 5  
H. Liesemer 10 Kaufman 8

In the first game of the consolation event Edmonson Kids of Carstairs beat Didsbury High School.

## Special Concert by United Churches

A special concert will be sponsored by Knox, Westcott and Westdale United Churches at Didsbury Opera House on Friday evening, February 7 at 8.

The program will be provided by members of each group and will comprise songs, readings and monologues which, together with a musical show, will make an excellent program.

## Pioneer Stockman Called by Death

David James Collicutt, 91 years of age, well known pioneer of Alberta where he had resided for more than 46 years, died at his residence in Calgary Saturday morning.

The late Mr. Collicutt came to Calgary in 1890, and was a pioneer dairyman of the city. He operated a large farm in the Airdrie district, which for the last several years his son, Frank, has developed into Willow Springs ranch. He was a member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-Timers' Association, and also took an active interest in community and church affairs. He had been living in retirement for the last few years.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday the Women's Missionary Society will observe their Annual Day of Prayer. At the morning service the pastor in his sermon will try to answer some of the common objectives to prayer. In the evening the Women's Missionary Society will hold a special Day of Prayer service. The theme of the service will be "Following the Master in Prayer."

The senior Christian Endeavor will hold a Box Social in the church hall next Monday evening. A short program will be given by the members. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## Memorial Service Held In Honor of His Late Majesty

The Opera House was crowded with about 500 people for the Memorial Service which was held on Tuesday, January 28th, at 3 p.m. The Town Council requested the citizens to attend this service in tribute to His Majesty, the late King George V, and the mayor, H. W. Chambers, assisted by the ministers of the town, made the arrangements.

The Didsbury Band was in attendance and played a number of suitable selections, and led the singing of the Hymns. The Mayor, in a brief address, said that it was most fitting that the citizens should gather in memory of and in tribute to a beloved King, who had endeared himself to all the people of the empire.

The Rev. H. J. Wood, of the Zion Evangelical Church, took charge and read the introductory Scripture passages which was followed by singing "O God our Help in Ages Past."

After two minutes of silence the Rev. J. R. Geeson, of the Knox United Church, led in prayer and read the Scriptures. The combined choirs of Zion, Knox and M.B.C. churches sang with splendid effect Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. F. Vincett, of the Menonite Brethren Church, gave the address basing his remarks on the scripture "Honor all men. Love the brotherhood, Fear God, Honor the King." He pointed out that the King was the most popular person in the civilized world and that there were many people outside of the Empire that mourned his passing. This being so, because the King was on friendly terms with his people. The speaker also pointed out that our best tribute to our late King was to sustain his son, King Edward VIII, in his onerous duties as the head of our empire.

After singing "Abide with Me," the benediction was pronounced and the proceedings were closed by singing the National Anthem.

The whole service was admirably planned and was impressively carried out. Many commendatory remarks were made by those who attended and the Town Council is to be highly commended in planning this Civic Memorial Service.

Meet "Bones" and "Sambo" at the Opera House on Friday evening, February 7.

## HOSPITAL AID

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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No. 2 ..... .65  
No. 3 ..... .60½  
No. 4 ..... .57  
No. 5 ..... .48  
No. 6 ..... .36  
No. 1 C.W. Garnet ..... .62  
No. 2 C.W. Garnet ..... .60½

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Grade C ..... 10c

## Celebrate 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Allen Hunzberger celebrated their 35th anniversary on Tuesday evening having been married on January 29th 1901.

A delicious dinner was served and a three-tier wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom centred the table.

The evening was spent singing and visiting.

Those present were the four children, Grace, Enith, Lynn, Milford; Mr and Mrs Tom Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dippel, Miss Z. Cressman, Mr. Loyal Snyder, Miss Ruby Traub, Howard Strome and Mont Klein.

## Fisher and Edwards Dissolve Partnership

Announcement has been made that the firm of Fisher and Edwards who for many years have conducted a machinery and insurance business has been dissolved.

The business in future will be carried on under the name of A. C. Fisher, who will carry on the same agencies as the firm has carried in the past.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be at Westcott at 11 a.m. and in town at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will continue the study of the Ten Commandments. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is planned for Monday, February 3 at 8 p.m. This is most important meeting and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

## U.F.A. Winds Up Annual Convention

Clearing the agenda of 26 resolutions, or one-third of the total submitted, in a whirlwind finishing session, the 28th annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta came to a close Friday at Edmonton.

Convention wound up at 6:15 p.m., after being in session for four days, when many important subjects concerning the further policies of the organization were discussed.

First meeting of the newly elected board of directors opened at Corona hotel at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with Robert Gardiner, re-elected by the convention as president for a fifth term, presiding. It is expected that the board will be unable to complete its work the first day, and met again on Monday and dealt with business which arose from the convention.

Number of delegates registered at the convention was 280, far short of the 400 at the Calgary gathering a year ago.

Chief subject for discussion was that of political action, on which resolutions were submitted by several "locals." This discussion, which resulted in the U.F.A. deciding to stay in politics, and the election of president, were among the convention highlights.

Request for the formation of a compulsory wheat board was another of the principal resolutions passed, while others included favor for cancellation of the contract with the R.C.M.P., and the organizing of a provincial force, continuance of debt adjustment legislation in its present form, and expression of protest against any move to sell the provincial telephone system to private interests.

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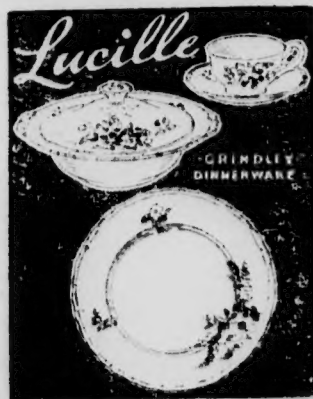
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Salad Bowls	35c "
Gravy Boats	60c "
Sugar Bowls, covered	50c "
Creams	25c "
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## Disease and Death

Technocrats, engineers and scientists have said more than once recently that research work in the laboratories and workshops of the world have brought such a rich harvest in discoveries that the fruits of their work have far outrun man's ability to turn them to immediate use in enrichment of everyday life. This, it is said, is largely due to the lack of sufficient purchasing power.

This general premise is undoubtedly correct. Discoveries in the scientific realm during the past decade have been overwhelming in number, scope and future potentiality, and not the least interesting and important is the last-mentioned. For, experience shows that every new discovery opens up wide vistas for future research, paving the way for further discoveries and yielding visions of more and greater uses which the earlier experiments can be made to yield for the comfort and welfare of humanity. There is, at any rate at present, no cul de sac in the scientific field.

Not only is there no apparent terminal, but the more the scientist and research worker reveals, the more he is assured that he knows very little, that so far the surface has been barely scratched, and that the realms yet to uncover and conquer are almost illimitable. The finite knowledge of the present points far into the infinite with inexhaustible treasures yet to find.

While this is true in all fields of scientific discovery, in no sphere is it more true than in the realm of medical science. Medical science and surgical skill have made tremendous and important advances in the past few years, but while much has been learned, while many new and valuable methods of preventing, curbing and eradicating disease have been discovered and pressed into service for the alleviation of suffering and prolongation of life, just about enough has been achieved to demonstrate that much more will be learned and much greater results will be accomplished in the next few years, provided the work that is now being prosecuted with vigor and enthusiasm is not subjected to some unforeseen setback.

Until quite recently scientists in the medical and surgical fields have been chiefly concerned with perfection of technique in applying known methods for control and eradication of disease, with preventive and safeguarding devices and practices, with the search for cures for the most prevalent killers, such as heart disease and cancer and with the development of palliatives for pain.

In all these fields remarkable work has been done as is easily demonstrable in the case of tuberculosis. The progress that has been made in dealing with this and other diseases, in the prevention of loss of life in maternity and in the protection of children in the first few months of life, even since the Great War, has resulted in increasing the span of life expectancy, though, to date, this is principally due to the savings that have been made in infant mortality.

However, it appears that we may be upon the threshold of further discoveries that will benefit mankind in the later years of life's span. A vigorous drive is being made by science against those diseases which are taking heavy toll in middle life and old age, and more especially is the hunt for an antidote to that great and painful scourge, cancer, in full cry.

While still in the experimental stages, "ensol" has brought hope that a specific cure for cancer has been uncovered. It has been demonstrated that at least this new remedy has robbed the disease of some of its attendant pain and there are hopes that it may turn out to be the long-sought cure. It should be pointed out, however, lest disappointment ensue, that the efficacy of ensol as a definite cure remains to be proven.

Experimentation with ensol, so far, is confined to a two year period and eminent practitioners declare that another three years must elapse before its success or failure can be pronounced.

While the object of all this work is to prolong the span of human life, medical science is not satisfied with such great achievements as research has already yielded, but is looking farther ahead, even to the extent of endeavoring to lift the veil which shrouds the mysteries of life and death.

Experiments along this line have yielded extraordinary results. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, for example, has kept a chicken's heart alive, apart from the body, for 24 years and this scientist recently predicted the possibility of suspending human life and starting it again several centuries later. Such experiments open up a vista of fascinating possibilities, but this same authority, while confident of great advances in the future expresses his firm conviction that "there is no hope of ever conquering senescence and death," though admitting the possibility of suppressing disease entirely in the future.

In other words man may conquer disease, but he will not be given dominion over natural decay and eventual death, in the opinion of this noted savant.

### Makes No Difference

Another couple has been married in an airplane. The consensus of opinion among our bachelor friends is that the groom comes down to earth just as quickly as though the ceremony took place on the ground.

## ..chest COLDS



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### Sending Boys To Queensland

Arrangements are being made to send 10 Boy Scouts to Queensland every month from Great Britain. This announcement was made by the Settlers' League. In London negotiations are still in progress with federal government for financial assistance, under the settlers' agreement, for the boys' passages to Queensland. On arrival, the boys will be given occupations, chiefly in farming.

### Should Stand By League

The business of this country says the Manchester Guardian is to stand with the members of the League, confirming their loyalty, giving them all the evidence that it can of its friendship—both in this and in a broader field, for we ought to turn to good use this new international unity—and maintaining patiently the principle that the League must hold on until justice is done.

The "Pony Express" was not run with ponies, but with the most vicious breed of horses.

### Was Remarkable Figure

#### Venezuela's Late President Will Be Hard To Replace

The most powerful Dictator in South America is dead. With the passing of Juan Vicente Gomez, President of Venezuela, there vanishes from the scene one of the most remarkable figures of contemporary politics. Born a cattleman, he joined Cipriano Castro in a revolution which was successful and which put the beetle-browed little Castro in the presidential chair. Gomez was content to remain his chief aide, but he commanded the army and he was in reality the power behind the throne. When Castro went away on leave of absence in 1908 he signed his own dismissal, for Gomez warned him not to return, pretending to be much concerned about rumors of plots against Castro's life!

Ever since then Gomez has ruled Venezuela with an iron hand, smashing ruthlessly any attempt against his power, giving the country a settled policy, building up its finances—Venezuela is the only nation in the world without a nickel of external debt—and making things attractive for foreign capital, so that British investments in the country increased from \$45,550,000 to \$131,860,980 in the four-year period prior to depression, and in 1933 the value of her exports was five times that of her imports.

The masterful dictator disliked crowds, and seldom went to the capital, Caracas, preferring to live a lonely and secluded life on his country estate. Many Venezuelans have never seen him. But he had his ear to the ground 24 hours a day, and he knew everything that was going on. He gave his country a long period of peace, but of course he made hosts of enemies, for his methods were simple but drastic. Those he could catch, he shot; those who could escape from the country remained in exile. But in losing Gomez Venezuela has lost a ruler it will be extremely difficult to replace.—Montreal Star.

### Canned Blood

#### Weird Discovery Listed As Major Accomplishment Of 1935

The weirdest discovery of the year—"canned" blood—was listed by professional authority as medicine's foremost accomplishment of 1935.

A process of taking blood from the bodies of the dead and preserving it to save other lives through transfusions was placed first in a "year book of fame" compiled for the Associated Press by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Russian doctors and chemists deserved first rank for developing the "canning" method and using it successfully in more than 1,000 cases, the editor said.

### Snow Traps Golden Eagle

#### Unable To Rise From Ground After Diving For Rabbit

A giant golden eagle was killed near Priddy, Alta., when it was unable to take off in soft snow after diving for a rabbit. Clayton Tompkins, of Calgary, shot the bird as it thrashed around in the drifts. The eagle had a wing spread of seven feet, two inches.

In preparation for a take-off, the eagle must spring into the air sufficiently for the wings to clear the ground. The deep, soft snow prevented the preliminary jump and each successive effort served only to heighten the bird's predicament.

### Victim Of Science

#### Inoculation Slip Causes Death Of Assistant In Laboratory

Medical science claimed the life of Anna Pabst, young laboratory assistant at the National Institute of Health, who contracted meningitis in line of duty.

Miss Pabst, an experienced technician and co-author of several scientific articles, was inoculating an animal with meningitis culture on December 17, when the animal moved and some of the culture squirted into her eye.

In imitation of the American magazine Esquire, an English publisher has launched one called Men Only. As far as picking punk names is concerned, it looks like a dead beat.

## The Royal Bank of Canada

### General Statement

30th November, 1935



### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 20,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	1,609,554.65	13,590.65
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....		
Dividends unclaimed.....	\$ 21,609,554.65	13,590.65
Dividend No. 193 at 8% per annum, payable 2nd December, 1935.....	700,000.00	22,322,845.26
		\$ 57,322,845.26
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 7,915,162.11	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	15,464,486.02	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	194,357,143.74	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	461,368,433.74	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	559,098.76	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	8,922,220.16	
Notes of the bank in circulation.....		688,364,812.83
Bills payable.....		32,568,425.74
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding.....		251,481.26
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....		22,026,376.60
		383,869.06
		\$800,919,700.47

### ASSETS

Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 2,483.16	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,205,997.63	
Gold held elsewhere.....	3,032,551.46	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	4,192,877.98	
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	6,361,865.00	
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	55,188,786.03	
Notes of other chartered banks.....	1,591,584.86	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	18,688,448.62	
		\$ 90,244,514.94
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 20,376,177.89	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	2,129.80	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	47,007,220.38	
		67,385,528.07
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....		60,731,910.88
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....		127,480,120.80
Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....		8,115,253.44
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....		13,125,913.64
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....		11,045,993.38
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		26,328,679.88
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		19,216,857.90
		\$423,673,581.78
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$217,124,161.59	
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	354,780.46	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	9,257,791.94	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	98,189,967.42	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	3,894,714.63	
		328,821,416.03
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....		16,045,790.61
Real estate other than bank premises.....		3,016,219.61
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....		819,172.89
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra.....		22,026,376.60
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....		4,668,967.11
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....		1,600,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....		449,888.49
		\$800,919,700.47

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1935, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1935, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.  
of P. S. Ross & Sons.  
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.  
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company

Auditors

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1935.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1934.....	\$ 1,506,904.99	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1935, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made.....	4,340,522.41	
		\$ 5,847,427.40
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 190 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 191 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 192 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 193 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	\$ 2,800,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	200,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes.....	1,037,772.75	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	1,609,554.65	
		\$ 5,847,427.40

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.  
Montreal, December 24, 1935.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

### Mass Marriages In China

Mass marriages sponsored by the municipal government are becoming popular in Shanghai, China. More than 140 brides were united with their respective husbands recently, conducted by the mayor.

### Living In Caves

More than 1,200 persons make their homes in artificial caverns their ancestors cut out of the limestone cliffs bordering the Loire river in France. Many dwellings are equipped with gas, electricity and radios.

Addis Ababa is the chief coffee market in the interior of Ethiopia.

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## A New Geological Picture Of Earth's Recent History Shows Water Level Changes

All the oceans of the earth were a mile below their present level in a new geological picture of the earth's recent history announced by the Geological Society of America on the eve of its annual meeting in New York.

To-day's oceans, all of them, are lapping over their edges, in a world far wetter than a few million years ago, and under the influence of a mechanism still only guessed at.

There is no sign of reason for believing that waters can rise still higher and engulf more dry land in a repetition of the Biblical flood. One basis of the Biblical flood stories might even be the mile rise of the oceans in the last few millions of years.

The unknown mechanism which raises and lowers the waters is believed to be glacial ice. It might also be aided by movements of the earth itself in which the basins of the oceans enlarge at times so that their water levels fall.

The new evidence for this recent low water level will be presented at the opening session of the society's meeting. It is based partly on the findings of a new deep sea punch, to be described by Charles Snowden Piggot, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

This punch can be dropped on a line a mile and a half deep. Touching bottom, it detonates small charges of power, causing the punch to bite off a bit of the bottom. It bites rock as easily as mud.

It has brought to the surface an amazing story. Instead of the mud and sediments which should cover the ocean bottoms if they had been submerged for millions of years hitherto believed by geologists, the punch has brought up rocks, chipped off under water palisades, some as deep as those of the Grand Canyon.

The punch has revealed that the "continental" shelf of the oceans, the area a few miles to scores of miles off shore, averaging about 600 feet deep, where the true ocean abyss begins, is full of deep canyons and valleys, like highlands bordering a seat.

The conclusion is that they are the ancient and true sea shores, their bottoms representing the former sea levels. These bottoms seem to average a mile below present sea level.

### Deadly Level Crossing

#### Crossing Accidents Continue To Take Heavy Toll Of Life

Almost \$35,000,000 has been spent to make level crossings safer for the public, but crossing accidents continue to take a heavy toll, it was disclosed in information obtained from the board of railway commissioners.

The total number of accidents in the 11 months ended Nov. 30 was 214, which resulted in 104 deaths and injuries to 269, compared with 214 accidents, 81 deaths and 262 injured in the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1934.

Canada cannot hope to eliminate grade crossings for many generations, for there are 31,253. Of this number there are 2,612 with warnings or protective devices, and 28,641 unprotected.

Since the inauguration of the grade crossing fund in 1909 a total of \$34,958,968 has been expended on bridges, subways and warning devices at railway crossings. Of this amount \$6,781,172 was contributed by the grade crossing fund, \$12,439,905 by the municipalities, and \$15,737,888 by the railways. In addition to this a considerable amount was sent by the railways and provinces of which the board of railway commissioners has no record.

### Canadian Bacon

First and second prizes were won by Canadian bacon in the competition for bacon produced in the British Empire at the recent 57th annual dairy show held in London, England. In addition, a considerable number of trade inquiries have been received from individuals and firms interested in the other Canadian products displayed—chilled poultry, butter, eggs, hams, milk powder, jelly powder and other commodities.

### Atlantic Air Service

#### Many Things To Be Considered Before It Is Started

The success of Pan-American Airways in establishing a trans-Pacific air service doubtless spurred the movement to establish a similar service across the Atlantic, which will be greatly facilitated by the agreement that has been signed by the United States and Canada, Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

That the broader Pacific should have been conquered before the Atlantic, beyond which lie our principal commercial connections, was due in part to the necessity in the latter case of getting several countries to permit the landing of foreign planes on their soil. All of the stops on the trans-Pacific flight are on territory under American sovereignty, although an extension of the service from Manila to China is being prepared.

While weather conditions in the North Atlantic, at certain seasons of the year, are difficult to negotiate, there is not a "jump" on either route from London to New York, via Newfoundland, or on the route from London to New York, via the Azores and Bermuda, as long as the "hop" of 2,400 miles from San Francisco to Honolulu, which the Pan-American clippers have no trouble in taking.

There would seem to be no reason why, if the service across the Atlantic is planned and carried out as carefully as that across the Pacific was, this means of travel between Europe and America should not be safe and popular.—Detroit Free Press.

### Origin Is A Mystery

#### No One Really Knows How Turkey Got Its Name

Tradition has it that the first turkey was taken to England by one of Sebastian Cabot's chief lieutenants. This is supported by the fact that William Strickland, who accompanied Cabot on several of his voyages, adopted a turkey rampant as his crest on being granted arms in 1551. At any rate, the popularity of the turkey as the principal item in the Christmas dinner menu has lasted well over 300 years. But if you think that the title "turkey" has anything to do with the country of that name you are mistaken. The bird is a native of North America, where it was discovered by the early Spanish navigators. Exactly how it got its name is a mystery. Some authorities suggest that the bird christened itself, by its constant reiteration of a sound that resembles "turk-turk-turk." When you are tackling your turkey, you may like to remind the company that the bird's succulent meat was so highly esteemed by sixteenth century churchmen that, by Archbishop Cranmer's orders, only "one dish of turkey cocks" was permitted at feasts and banquets.

### Reform Law

#### Britain To Deal More Leniently With Offenders In Certain Cases

Committal to prison has hitherto been automatic in Britain if an offender who is fined with the alternative of imprisonment fails to pay his fine. This also applies to such cases as failure to pay local taxes or a wife's maintenance.

Under the Money Payments Act of 1935, which will come into force February 1, 1936, the offender who fails to pay must be brought before the court a second time instead of being taken to jail. Imprisonment will be a last resort when the magistrates, after inquiring into the means of the defaulter, become convinced of his bad faith.

The result will be that the offender who can pay but refuses will still go to jail, but the destitute will retain their liberty.

Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe, largest and most commemorative arch in the world, will celebrate its 100th anniversary July 29, 1936. It was completed during the reign of Louis-Philippe.

### To Stabilize Agriculture

#### West Will Plant Millions Of Trees This Year

Western Canada is bringing the forest to its farmers to stabilize its agriculture.

Providing shade in summer, shield in winter and aiding agrarians in their war on drought and soil drifting, 145,000,000 trees have been planted as shelter belts on 55,000 farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 35 years of systematic planting. Five million more will be planted in 1936.

Norman M. Ross, chief of the tree planting division of the federal forest nursery station at Indian Head, and his assistant, C. A. Edwards, dipped into facts and figures and found the love of trees brought by farmers from older settled areas provides the incentive for the tree-planting program which is proving its value in dollars and cents to-day to modern farmers.

To the credit of the tree planting program was placed better farm gardens, adequate protection against windstorms, improved appearance and added home comfort, retention of snow moisture, an aid in growing fruit successfully, protection for stock and poultry, attraction for bird life, protection against drought and provision of small fuel.

Fifty thousand trees were planted in 1901, first year the federal government directed the work. Since then, Manitoba has planted 18,700,230 broadleaf and 344,693 evergreens on 7,924 farms; Saskatchewan counted 85,795,970 broadleaf and 1,781,315 evergreens on 32,705 farms and Alberta records showed 37,879,855 broadleaf and 661,370 evergreens on 15,126 farms.

### Re-Forested From Air

#### Tree Seeds Dropped From Plane Grow On Island

In making its first non-stop flight from the mainland to Hawaii, the U.S. army aeroplane Bird of Paradise scattered some seeds over a barren portion of the island of Kauai. That was in 1929.

This week a "mystery forest" of thousands of karaka trees was discovered by a group of boys building trails in Waimea canyon. The trees are native to New Zealand and not to Hawaii; therefore their presence was an enigma until the announcement was made. Planting had been done from the air in the mountainous portion through army co-operation with the territorial forestry board.

### Canadian Timothy

It is estimated that there are now about 4,000,000 pounds of Canadian timothy seed available for export, and in order to increase the use of this Canadian grown timothy seed in Scotland, arrangements have been made at all the Scottish agricultural colleges to test the seed against that imported from other countries.

## Annual Cost To Canada Of Its Governing Body Runs Into High Figures

### Restocking Fish Streams

#### A New Policy To Attract The Tourist Trade

A new policy to redeem thousands of virtually fished-out areas close to centres of population across Canada is being prepared by the government to meet the vexed problem produced by the modern twin advancement of transport, better roads and the motor car.

Millions of dollars in tourist trade, chiefly from the United States, are at stake. The motto with which the situation is being attacked is "sport fishing is the best attraction to slow up the speed of the tourist and prolong his visit."

The program will go further than one of stocking and restocking barren water so far as good sport is concerned. Both have been carried on in recent years because of the depletion of hitherto isolated districts which became easy of access. Depending on the conditions of the waters, either small fry or the more fully grown fish have been used in restocking.

Two outstanding successes in stocking have occurred in Jasper Park. Speckled trout was introduced in Medicine Maligne Lake shortly after 1928 and Rainbow and Kamloops trout in Amethyst Lake more recently.

Details of the new policy will be completed shortly. The system in the state of New Jersey of placing full-grown fish in her deteriorated streams is frowned upon in Canada, however, as too costly and destructive to the sporting instinct of those who are prone to wield the rod.

### Canadian Maples In England

#### Trees To Be Planted In Boy Scouts' Training Ground

Twelve Canadian Maple trees are being sent to England by the Dominion Executive Board of the Boy Scouts' Association to be planted in Gilwell Park, the famous leadership training ground of the Boy Scouts, in memory of the visit to Canada last year of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Chief Scout of the World. A tablet will be erected near the trees indicating their origin. The funds for these maples were obtained through the generous contributions of members of the Council who also defrayed the cost of the loving cup presented to the Earl of Bessborough, Chief Scout for Canada during his term at governor-general.

The radio will never take the place of newspapers. You can't line the shelves with sound waves.

Government comes high in Canada, both in the number of its legislators and the financial compensation given to them. To determine and direct the destinies of 11,000,000 people, Canada has no fewer than 884 representatives in its various parliamentary spheres, or a per capita rate of about one "statesman" to every 12,500 of population. Of this number, 764 are elected and 120 appointed.

Equally rich is Canada in ministers of the crown, there being an even 100 distributed among one Dominion and nine provincial governments. The annual cost to the country in sessional indemnities, ministers' salaries and allowances for speakers approximates \$3,100,000.

Only the Dominion parliament and the legislature of Quebec continue the appointed upper house with an elected commons; seven provinces have only one chamber, elected by popular vote. These are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The third parliamentary system exists in Prince Edward Island where one-half of the legislature is elected by adult suffrage, while the other half is chosen by vote of property-owners.

In the Dominion and eight provinces all Canadian citizens, irrespective of sex, aged 21 or over, have the right to vote. In Quebec provincial elections that right has not yet been achieved by women.

Additional to these 10 taxing bodies, Canada boasts 83 cities and 342 towns. Counties and townships run into the thousands. All exercise the right of taxation.

### Edmonton Spring Show

#### Will Be Held In April With Changes In Prize List

Dates for the Edmonton Spring Show have been set for April 6 to 9 and some of the changes in this year's prize list include a change in the age of the junior exhibitors to 15 to 20 years inclusive and age of the children exhibitors is fixed at 11 to 14 years, inclusive. In the beef calf question two classes are provided, one for juniors and one for children with the weight limit fixed at 850 pounds and the pail feeding requirement eliminated. There are also two classes in the dairy calf section. In foals there is a class for thoroughbred foals and also one for standard-breds. There are two new continuation classes, one for light foals and one for heavy draft foals. These classes are open only to exhibitors who showed the foals in the 1935 Spring Show. Prize money has been increased in many of the horse classes, in the group and carlot cattle classes, and weights in the single cattle classes are for animals weighing 900 pounds or under; 900 pounds to 1,050; 1,050 to 1,200 pounds; and over 1,200 pounds.

### First Exhibit Arrives

#### Covered Wagon Reaches Johannesburg Well Ahead Of Time

Nearly a year ahead of time, the first exhibit for the Empire Exhibition, to be held at Johannesburg, South Africa, from September, 1936, to January, 1937, has arrived at headquarters.

This curious development, which probably stands unique in the history of such shows, is due to an accident. A Dutch University College at the town of Potchefstroom came into possession of a covered wagon, very like those "Prairie Schooners" used by American settlers. It had survived an entire century since it helped to bring thousands of Boer Voortrekkers, or pioneers into the wilds of South Africa, where now the flourishing gold-laden Transvaal and other provinces exist.

Unable to house this venerable relic, the Council of the Potchefstroom University College sent it to the Empire Exhibition, which promptly accepted this item for its Transportation Section.

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Prayer Service.

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Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

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Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westdale 3:00 p.m.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
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**HOCKEY****DIDSBURY CANADIENS 6 CARSTAIRS 3**

Didsbury Canadiens snapped out of a losing streak Thursday evening last when they defeated Carstairs 6-3. Play was somewhat slow in the first period, due to falling snow, which made poor visibility.

Speed was turned on in the second period and the Carstairs aggregation were outwitted on a decisive power play by the Didsbury boys. The score at the end of the period showed 3 to 0 for Didsbury. Evans scored the first goal, Strome the second on a pass from Idris Jenkins, and Evans again on a pass from George Geiger.

Sparkling hockey was played in the third period, with Ed Buhr for Didsbury, running wild to score three more goals, his most brilliant performance of the season. Lawrence Gabel gained an assist for one of Buhr's goals. Didsbury eased up a little on the play and Carstairs tallied three times. There was no further scoring. Canadiens showed a vast improvement in teamwork throughout the game, and on account of the long-looked for win were treated to hot dogs and coffee at the Bright Spot by Mrs. Foote, proprietress.

**Lineup:**

Canadiens: Durant, goal; Geiger and Brusso, defence; F. Evans, I. Jenkins, Strome; Buhr, L. Gabel, G. Gabel, G. Hardy and Jackson, forwards.

Carstairs: McCoy, Currie, C. Pearson, Sheriff, Tunney, Hall, C. Stuhl, Sheriff.

Referee: R. Gooder.

**OLDS INTERMEDIATES 7 DIDSBURY 6**

Olds intermediates nosed out Didsbury, by a 7 to 6 count in an exhibition hockey game at the Olds arena Saturday night. It was a closely fought battle with very little to choose between the teams.

Didsbury was handicapped with only one sub, but Evans, who played sixty minute hockey, was always dangerous, scoring four of his mates' six goals. Morrison and Hanson were the pick of Olds.

**Lineup**

Olds: Branscombe; Hanson and Bulmer; Smith, G. Hayes, Taylor, Morrison, Dunkley, Holmes.

Didsbury: Durant; Geiger and Brusso; Evans, Strome, Gabel, Jenkins.

Referee: H. V. Stouffer.

**DIDSBURY 6 BOWDEN 2**

Didsbury got their revenge from Bowden in the game played here on Monday night, to the tune of 6-2. Evans was the strong man of the home team, scoring three goals and getting the credit for one assist.

Bowden took the lead in the first period when Kinsey batted one in from Howard. Idris Jenkins, however, went in alone and equalized.

In the second period the locals went on a scoring spree, Fred Evans scoring from Brusso; Buhr from Evans; and Brusso from Geiger, the visitors not being able to break through.

The third period opened with Kinsey scoring his second goal for Bowden, but they could not keep the Didsbury boys down, and Evans beat the goalkeeper on two more occasions, making the score: Didsbury 6, Bowden 2.

**WEEKLY SERMONETTE**

"He who would have nothing to do with thorns must never attempt to gather flowers."

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the TOWN OF DIDSBURY will be held in the PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1936, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of Council for the year ending December 31st, 1935.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1936.

W. A. AUSTIN, Sec.-Treas.

**Burnside Notes.**

Concert and Dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, February 7.

Earle Dedels, who has been visiting his cousin, Fred Metz, has returned to his home in Didsbury.

Robert Eckel, of the Calgary Tech, spent the weekend at his home here.

Neighborhood beef ring members held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. J. Topley last Saturday, when last year's business was concluded, and tickets drawn for this season.

Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. N. Eckel on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. William McCulloch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Fraser at Langdon, Alberta.

Miss Bertie Metz returned home Monday evening after a visit with Calgary friends.

Mrs. Archie Weber has been visiting the Misses Sadie and Gertie McLean.

**Elkton Notes.**

A joint Memorial Service in honor of our late King was held at Elkton School on Sunday afternoon, the four districts taking part were Inverness, Elkton, Fallen Timber and Rugby. The schoolhouse was crowded to its capacity.

Service was conducted by Mr. W. Lowery and Mr. Cooke of Rugby and Mr. W. Davies, of Inverness, led in prayer. Miss Mann officiated at the piano and led the singing.

Young people of Rugby and surrounding district enjoyed a very successful toboggan party at the Parker hill on Monday evening. After a lot of fun on the hill the party adjourned to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown's where a lunch that was really suitable for so strenuous an occasion was served, and many thanks were expressed to the hostess.

A memorial service was held at Rugby school Tuesday afternoon.

Dance will be held at Rugby School on February 7th under the management of the Club.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The American Red Cross receives \$3,482,535 from the estate of Mrs. Clara A. Hapgood Higgins Smith, whose gross estate was appraised at \$4,928,804.

The city of Quetta, destroyed by earthquake last May, will be rebuilt on the same site as far as possible, the Indian government announced. The cost is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The name of the Manchester Babies' hospital has been changed, with the consent of the Duchess of York, to the Duchess of York Hospital for Babies.

A proposed French budget for 1936 of 40,000,000,000 francs (about \$2,600,000,000) providing heavy expenditures for the French army and navy had the approval of the senate.

William Tate of Sherman, Texas, is looking for a thief who should be well fixed for stormy weather. Someone made off with the farmer's storm cellar, leaving nothing but a hole.

Eastern Canada is taking an interest in Vancouver's diamond jubilee celebration next year, too. The city council is informed eastern business leaders will contribute more than \$50,000 to the expenses.

Highway traffic in England has increased by close to 50 per cent. in five years, the British Automobile Association said after a survey conducted for seven days at important centres.

Speaker Joseph Byrns of the U.S. house of representatives, said he would support proposals in congress for a stronger air force, an Alaskan aviation base and strengthened fortifications for Hawaii.

The 400 Indians and 200 white trappers operating in the Port Arthur district will have quite a nest egg next spring. To Dec. 28, the value of their catch was \$50,000, to which is added \$4,500 in government bounties.

The Halifax Chronicle celebrated its 112th birthday recently. On Dec. 29, 1824, "The Nova Scotian" was first printed with Joseph Howe its editor and publisher. The name was changed to "The Morning Chronicle" in 1844.

The Soviet Union claims that its reserves contain almost three-fourths of the world's peat deposits.

Cuba is buying 100 times as much American rice as a year ago.

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At night the elaborate flood-lighting will transform the liner into a palace of colour, leaving a brilliant golden trail behind her as she glides swiftly across the dark seas.

But one of the principal features is the extensive use of glass throughout the ship. Natural lighting is the keynote of the passenger accommodation lounges and dining-rooms. The promenade deck is almost encased in glass which will stand any weather.

In the hull alone 2,500 square feet of glass has been used for the portholes, while thousands of additional square feet, aggregating hundreds of tons, are included in the staterooms and public rooms.

But there are several objects behind the idea of using so much glass. In addition to providing greater comfort for the passengers and avoiding too much artificial light there are certain hygienic considerations, and a small army of window-cleaners will be kept busy washing and polishing the thousands of panes of glass. The "Queen Mary", in fact, is a window-cleaners' paradise.

All the first-class staterooms which face the open sea are fitted with long glass sliding windows. In the main lounge there are 32 windows, each 13 feet high, and the children's playroom has five windows 12 feet high.

A novel system has been used in the verandah restaurant. The ornate window-sills are actually electric radiators which maintain an even temperature.

On one side of the restaurant is a beautifully designed balustrade illuminated by ever-changing coloured lights hidden underneath.

The shopping centre is almost entirely constructed of glass. The outfitter's shop has a frontage of 15 feet while many of the walls give the effect of a gigantic sheet of glass, so ingeniously have the big panes been fitted together.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### PLAIN DOUGHNUTS

- 2½ tablespoons butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3½ cups bread flour (about)
- 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup milk

Cream together butter and one half sugar. Beat remaining sugar with eggs until very light and combine mixtures. Sift together 3 cups bread flour, baking powder, salt and spices and add to first mixture alternately with the milk, add enough flour to roll out to ¼-inch thickness, cut and fry in hot fat 375 degrees F. to a light brown. They should come to the top quickly. Turn once only. Drain on brown paper and roll in sugar.

To Test Fat: Put pan on fire and when smoke rises drop in a small piece of dough. If it rises quickly to the top, fat is ready.

## No One Saw Eclipse

Last One For 1935 Visible Only At South Pole

Santa kept one Christmas treat for himself, the year's last eclipse of the sun.

It was visible in no inhabited part of the world and even Mr. Claus had to scan the sky from the ice fields of the South Pole.

For a few fleeting seconds, the Antarctic was shadowed by the weird half-light of a sun reduced to a thin blazing circle. The eclipse lasted but a minute and 23 seconds from the time the moon began blotting out the sun's light until Old Sol shone full again. Dr. Philip Fox, director of the Adler planetarium, Chicago, said. It was the seventh eclipse of 1935—the maximum number possible in any year. It ended a series of heavenly phenomena which will not be seen again for 550 years.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is 1½ pounds. 2132

## Royal Bank Presents Strong Annual Statement

Deposits Up \$51,000,000—Marked Improvement Evident Last Year Continues

The Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada reflects a very substantial growth during the year. Assets have crossed the eight hundred million dollar mark, being actually \$800,919,000. Deposits show an increase slightly greater than the rather remarkable increase shown in the previous year.

Assets have increased during the year by over \$42,000,000. That the growth of total assets is somewhat less than the increase in deposits is apparently accounted for by the fact that the special loan of \$9,000,000 under the Finance Act, current at November 30, 1934, has been repaid.

### Strong Liquid Position

In these days of easy money, no great emphasis is placed by the banks on liquidity but actually immediately realizable assets are 58% of total liabilities to the public. Investments in Dominion and Provincial securities show an increase of \$61,716,525, which is in line with recent trends in banking, not only in Canada but in the United States and Great Britain as well. The banks have never been in as strong position as they are at present to meet commercial demands as these develop.

### Deposits Largely Increased

Deposits registered a growth of \$51,000,000 and now stand at \$688,366,512. A decrease in interest-bearing deposits is noted. It is understood that this does not indicate a reduction in Savings deposits in Canada, which have actually increased sub-

stantially, but is accounted for by the discontinuance of the payment of interest on a large proportion of the bank's deposits outside of Canada. It is no doubt a reflection of greatly improved business throughout the country that the growth under this heading during the past two years has been no less than 17%.

### Commercial Loans Up

Commercial loans show a moderate increase of \$2,038,882, which is encouraging when it is taken into consideration that general experience has not yet indicated that demand for new loans has more than offset liquidation of slow advances carried in the depression. Call Loans in Canada also increased by \$2,898,033 but Call Loans abroad are down \$10,690,196. As is well known, the yield on such loans in London and New York is about at the vanishing point.

### Profit and Loss Account

Profits for the year amounting to \$4,340,522 show a slight decrease but were sufficient to provide for \$2,800,000 in dividends, \$200,000 for transfer to Bank Premises account, \$200,000 to be applied to the Officers' Pension Fund and \$1,037,772 for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, leaving a surplus of \$102,700 to be added to Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at \$1,609,554.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 9th at 11 a.m., when the report for the year ended November 30th will be submitted.

## Peasants Order Gas Masks

Arabs Near Jerusalem Not Taking Any Chances On War

Eighty Arab peasants from two villages outside Jerusalem have placed orders for British gas-masks with a local agent. Each mask will cost \$20.

The example was started by a peasant of Beit Safafa village near Jerusalem. He bought a mask and told the agent that, if war came, it might save the lives of his three wives and eight children. If Allah decreed there should be no war, the hideous mask could hang on his wall, he said, and so incite his neighbors to envy and admiration.

"How can you divide one mask among your family of eleven?" asked the merchant.

"By the will of Allah," the Arab replied, "it shall be divided so that all have a chance of wearing it."

Now 80 neighboring peasants also want gas-masks for wall plaques.

### From Old Irish Term

Usquebaugh is a potent liquor made in Drogheda, Ireland. Literally translated the word means "mad water." By abbreviating the name of the drink to "usque," gradually it became whisky. In Malacca there is a beverage called "the tears of the widow of Malabar." Curacao, named for an island in the West Indies, is made from Seville (Spain) oranges.

## Improvement In Trade

Expansion Of External Trade Shown For 1935

To Canada 1935 brought the following improvements over 1934:

Expansion of external trade in both exports and imports with a favorable balance of around \$150,000,000.

Production of motor cars and trucks increased about 30 per cent.

Output of boot and shoe factories greater by 23 per cent.

Newsprint production the heaviest since 1923 and seven per cent. greater than in 1934.

General industrial production increased about 15 per cent.

Mining companies increased their output of metals by 18 per cent.

Export sales of copper expanded by about 30 per cent.

Steel plants increased production by about 40 per cent.

Number of people employed estimated at 100,000 more than in previous year.

Sales of cattle in Canadian stockyards 18.5 per cent. greater than in previous period.

### Woman Was Good Shot

Algoma wolves are keeping clear of Mrs. J. W. McCoy's back door. Mrs. McCoy went to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to collect the \$15 bounty on a large wolf she laid low with a bullet from a .22 rifle.

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## Work Of Boy Scouts

Scouts And Girl Guides All Over Canada Distribute Toys

Repeating their Santa Claus job of previous years, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada operated a chain of Christmas toy and doll-making and repair shops that stretched from Sydney, N.S., to Prince Rupert, B.C., and provided gifts for close to 100,000 children.

While the main distribution in the east was among children in urban centres, gifts also were sent to fishermen's families along the Nova Scotia coast, the children of miners in the coalfields, east and west, and of some thousand homesteaders on the prairies.

The Scout-Guide toy shops of Saskatchewan had an especially heavy demand to meet, and to assist them the Scouts and Guides of London, Ont., Ottawa and Montreal shipped several thousand toys, books and dolls in bulk quantities.

Large distributions locally and among homesteaders were made by Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton shops.

## Does Not Enjoy Luxury

Rich Irish Terrier Would Rather Be Just A Dog

Chicago's poor rich dog Red, a sad-eyed Irish setter, is back in the home that a \$27,500 legacy provides for him. But Red, after three days of wandering, appeared unhappy.

Red found things to his liking in a drug store not far from his home. The smell of cosmetics and drugs and the bustle of customers pleased the dog.

Louis Weprin, manager of the store, liked Red and took him home. But he found out later that the dog was the missing heir. In spite of the fact that Red's guardian, Miss Marie Hunter, was willing to let Weprin keep the dog, the Probate Court ruled that he must return to the Hunter home.

So the setter is again sulking in his kennel, wishing, perhaps, that his benefactor had given that \$27,000 to some other dog.

## Auction Held Every Year

Proceeds Of Wine Sale Go To French Hospital

Wine from grapes of an orchard provided by Philip the Good in the 15th century was sold at auction in Beaune, France, amid splendor and festivities changed little since medieval times.

Wine-buyers who mingled with singing and dancing townsfolk clad in old Burgundian costumes spent about \$39,000 for the wine sold by the Hospital of Beaune.

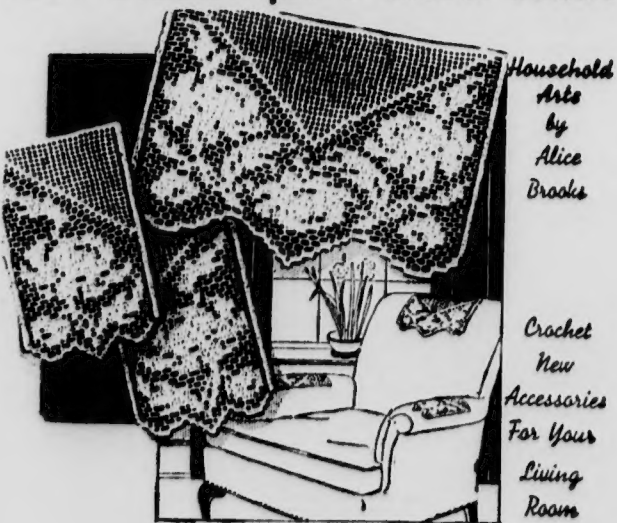
Philip the Good, then Duke of Burgundy, endowed the hospital with the vineyard that its earnings might provide care for patients unable to pay.

The auction is held annually in the dimly-lit hall of the hospital, the bidding continuing only during the burning of a candle. Many of the finest burgundies in the world are marketed at the famous auction.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roper suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Fleming's face was illumined momentarily as he lighted his cigarette. "I guess you're askin' for plain truth. Stephen may send Buzz away for awhile if he can. He's set against shootin's, especially in town. Sort of anxious to make an example of everyone that does it. Ames is a mighty good law officer and he figures to keep trouble down by actin' kind of harsh. I'll sure do somethin' about it if I can, but Ames goes his own way. Nobody can talk him

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out of anything." He was thinking that not even Kilgo could swerve the stern law officer.

The girl nodded, her slender fingers held worriedly to her lips. "Perhaps," she mourned softly, "it will do Buzz good. Oh, I know how he is—he's weak. Buzz is easily led, and I just have a feeling he has come under the influence of someone the last two years, someone very strong-minded. It seems a terrible thing to say, and I don't want my brother put in prison." A shudder escaped her lips. "But—well, perhaps punishment, a small amount of it, will make a new man of Buzz."

"That's what might happen, and I sure wish it would. I'll do anything I can for you while he's gone, Helen. I mean like helpin' with the Triple H."

"Thank you." Then thoughtfully: "I shall be in charge of the ranch, shan't I? I suppose I can do anything necessary to improve it or keep it up."

About to mount his horse, Fleming paused. He squinted inquiringly at the lissome girl standing a few feet away, her face partly visible, partly in shadow. "What do you mean?"

"Why, Buzz and I own nine hundred acres out in the draw, don't we? Useless, barren land. Right next your seventeen hundred acres. How much do you suppose it would cost to dig irrigation ditches all through it, and build a small dam backing up Silver Creek into a sort of lake?"

With a low exclamation he dropped his reins and stepped nearer, to peer startledly down at her. "Do you mean you'd go against the advice of the only man who really knows irrigation around here—Torney? And the advice of your own brother? And your—well, Kilgo?"

Helen tossed her head. "I don't know. How much do you think it would cost?"

"Offhand I'd say fifteen thousand dollars."

The girl placed a hand at her bosom. "I have the first thousand right here, Link. If the others don't want to come in, we could form a partnership, couldn't we? Now don't you think you'd better go home?"

As he rode up to the corral on his own ranch, Fleming still was immersed in thought of the plucky girl's offer. But he frowned as he reflected that she could not realize the weight of public sentiment against them. Busybodies, ever eager to wag their tongues in speculation, would hint that the Star Loop owner had "talked Helen into it."

Dismounting, he unsaddled his buckskin and turned the animal into the corral. With saddle and bridle in his arms he started toward the ranch house. Yes, everyone would be dead set against it. There would be gossip aplenty that Link had persuaded Helen against her will, free prediction of bankruptcy and ruin.

He stopped suddenly. The saddle fell from his grasp and his hand sought the holstered sixgun at his side.

"Don't get tough, Link—it's me, Roper." A short, thick figure detached itself from the shadow of the low stoop and Kilgo stepped into a pool of faint moonlight, grinning. "Just wanted a little talk with yuh," he went on easily. "Didn't mean to scare yuh, Link."

"I see." Surprise at the unexpectedness of the visit was masked in his next words. "Why sure, Roper, let's get inside and have a light."

He picked up his saddle again and carried it to the stoop. Leading the way into his four-room clapboard ranch house, he lighted an oil lamp on a centre table of the living room. "Make yourself at home," he invited his guest.

Kilgo appeared to have something on his mind. He stood fingering his cartridge belt while he shifted weight. "Say, Link, this here is kind of a hard thing to talk about. Fact is," he blurted out, "I planned on ridin' home with Helen Hamilton when she came. I mean, it kind of took the wind outa my sails when you went gallivantin' off with her."

"Yuh see, Helen and I—Before you bought the Star Loop, I'd known her quite a spell. Always got along together good and all that. Some folks around the county'd tell yuh we're as good as engaged."

"That so? I didn't get quite that impression."

He flashed a quick look. "Course I know you wasn't wise to it. It makes me plumb sore to have interference,

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Link—like it does any man, I reckon. I'm known for a guy that don't allow interference. 'Specially with steers and girls. Yes, we're just about engaged, all right," he repeated significantly.

There was a short pause. "She's mighty nice. Pretty, too. Noticed that myself, first look I had of her."

Kilgo's eyes were evasive. "What I'm gettin' at is, I don't care to have you mix in my personal affairs, Fleming."

There was a truculent edge to his tone that the rancher did not miss. He tossed his hat on the table and rested a thigh over its corner. Swinging his leg idly, he examined Roper with keen, understanding eyes. It was a plain warning, a command that he had just issued, and it rubbed Fleming the wrong way.

"Seems almost like this engagement business is one-sided," he drawled. "However, I haven't any intention arguin' the matrimony question. By the way, Helen and I may go into partnership."

He started. "What do yuh mean?"

"Why, when folks go into business together, that's called a partnership. That seventeen hundred acres you let me win in a crooked poker game some time back needs water. It's going to be worth a hundred, maybe two hundred an acre some day for alfalfa. Helen'll be in charge of the Triple H now, and she has more advanced ideas than Buzz. We're thinkin' of pooling our resources to put on an irrigation project of our own, seeing you and the others don't believe in good old-fashioned water."

The effect of this announcement was startling. Kilgo's jaw went slack and his eyes rounded in wonder. A low growl seemed to start in his barrel-like chest, finally to burst from his lips with rage.

"Damn you!" he roared. "Yuh'll never do it!" Suddenly lifting one pudgy hand, he snatched off his sand-colored sombrero.

The sharp crack of a rifle was followed instantly by tinkling glass. Some impulse forever unexplained had made Fleming jerk from his seat on the table edge as Roper grabbed his hat. Perhaps he thought the visitor mean to whip out his six-gun—Link could not tell afterward. But the next moment the mass of brown hair on his head flicked sharply. The bullet's speed sent a light breeze along his temple and instinctively he

ducked. With a low thud the slug buried itself in the far wall.

"Don't move!"

Brittle with stern tenseness, Fleming stared down the barrel of his forty-five. "Don't make another signal, understand? Get over there—against that window. If anybody's going to get shot by your skunk assassin, it isn't going to be me!"

He was safe from windows, himself. "What the devil yuh talkin' about? Yuh mean to say—"

"Grabbin' your hat was a signal. Some gent outside was waitin' for it. He tried to murder me. That's what I'm talking about, Roper!"

The Box 50 owner's round, red face dulled. If it had not been that Link was covering him, watching his every move with hawk-like vigilance, he would have drawn and slain his host with vengeful speed. But there was no opening, no chance to accomplish it, and after an uncertain twitching of his thick shoulders the man gulped and forced resentment from his face.

"I—uh—goldarn it, Link, you're all wrong! Say, I wouldn't fix up to murder anybody, man! What the devil—" He waved his hands as if unable to express himself in words. "Come on, let's go after the guy. I'll prove to yuh I didn't—"

The door burst open and Waco Byrne, one of the Star Loop hands, stepped in gripping a sixgun in each brawny fist. "Heard shootin', Boss, and glass. What happened?"

"Someone tried to get me, but he missed. Waco, you take two or three of the boys and go after him. He shot from the south; reckon he must have hid behind the tool shed. That gent can't be far off yet. Grab him!"

The door slammed as the puncher hurried to comply. Fleming watched his visitor with sharp suspicion. Finally, concluding it was safe to do so, he holstered his gun. "Thanks for your offer to hunt that dry gulcher, Kilgo, but I guess my men can do the job all right. You in a hurry to go?"

As if mustering his courage, Roper shuffled forward. "Aw, that's a helluva way, suspectin' a guy!" he protested. "If I wanted you dead why wouldn't I have done it myself?"

"Because I'm not so slow drawing, for one thing. And one of my men may have seen you come here, so it would be a bit hard to explain."

(To Be Continued)

### Vacuum Tubes Blamed

United States Naval Radio Experts  
Give Cause Of Radio Interference

United States naval radio experts blamed an important tool of the medical profession for a persistent "shadow" interference with their high-frequency broadcasts.

Vacuum tubes used in X-ray and other machines by physicians were identified as the source of a tone heard principally on frequencies between 11,000 and 20,000 kilocycles.

The federal communication commission has been requested to control or eliminate the cause of the interference.

### Egg Candling

The term "candling" as applied to eggs is a relic of the days when the only source of artificial light was the candle. It was then customary to place a candle in a stovepipe and by passing the eggs before a small hole abreast of the light to separate the eggs that were clear from those that were dark or opaque. To-day all candling is done by means of strong electric light.



## ASK YOUR DOCTOR FIRST, MOTHER

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Every day, unthinkingly, mothers take the advice of unqualified persons—instead of their doctors—on remedies for their children.

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### Little Helps For This Week

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Thy mercy remember Thou me, for Thy goodness' sake O Lord. Psalm 25:7.

When on my aching burdened heart  
My sins lie heavily;  
My pardon speak, new peace impart,  
In love remember me.

We need to know that our sins are forgiven, and the only way we can know this is to feel that we have the peace of God, that we are so able to trust in the divine compassion and infinite tenderness of our Father we are able to go to Him whenever we commit sin and say at once to Him "Father I have sinned, forgive me." To know we are forgiven it is only necessary to look at our Father's love until it sinks into our heart, to open our soul to Him till He shall pour His love into it, to wait on Him until we find peace, till the weight of responsibility ceases to be an oppressive burden to us, till we can feel that our sins, great as they are, cannot keep us away from our Heavenly Father.

### Length Of A Day

Two German physicists claimed three years of observations with a special clock has shown a day was 41,000 second less than 24 hours because of the varying speed of the earth's rotations.

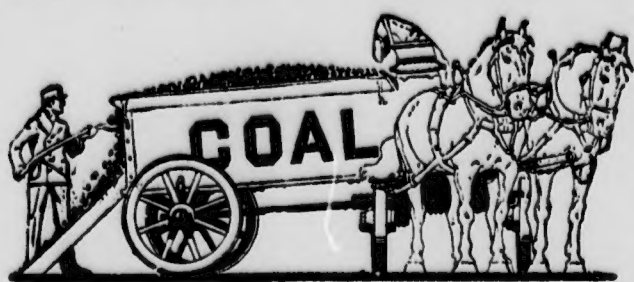
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## Consider the Cow

If your advt. were in this space as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advt. isn't here, and people do not worry whether you are selling real estate, gasoline, peanuts or popcorn.

Did you ever sit down in the pasture with a pail between your knees and wait for a cow to back up and be milked?

Of course not. You know better than that.

Well, business is somewhat like a cow. You've got to go out after it and round it up. The fellow with the milk pail between his knees may get some milk, but the odds are all in favor of the fellow who drives up the cow and feeds her.

Some kind of advertising must be done if business is to amount to anything. Either walking and talking or writing, or printing. But the least costly, most profitable and dignified way is by the regular newspaper — people pay for it. They value it and have faith in the advertisements in it.

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## Aberhart Explains New School Plan

Proposed unification of school districts in Alberta will detract little from the autonomy of the individual districts. Premier Aberhart said Saturday in urging that rural citizens affected by the project communicate their views on it to the government.

"Taxes will be collected as in the past," he said, "with the difference: a levy adequate to the needs of each area will be met by the larger division, and each district which demands individual improvements will have to raise its own rate above the average to meet the extra costs."

"The greatest benefit by the change will lie in the fact that one individual, or a few, in each school district will not be able to set the curriculum in that district. The needs of a whole division so as to give pupils there as wide a knowledge as possible will be considered, and a curriculum will be set for that division."

"Teachers will be appointed by the divisional boards, but any district may petition for a particular teacher, or a certain type of teacher."

"District school boards will be retained, and all members may attend meeting of the sub-divisional boards if they wish. Then each sub-

## Social Credit Convention.

The annual convention for the Didsbury Social Credit Constituency was held last Wednesday at Acme.

President R. P. Kirk opened the meeting, with observance of a one-minute silence in memory of His Late Majesty, King George V.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres., Hon. Wm. Aberhart  
Hon. V.-Pres., E. P. Foster, M. L. A.  
Pres., H. F. Pryor, Three Hills  
1st V.-Pres., H. Hammel, Carstairs  
2nd V.-Pres., W. Braisher, Carbon  
Sec.-Treas., A. Wheeler, Acme

Several resolutions were handed in and fully discussed, especially the newly proposed school plan. This, Mr. Foster outlined very clearly, giving the advantages for and against, answering all questions and urging the groups to study the matter carefully. Among other items discussed were Farm Loan Mortgage Interest, Debt Adjustment Act. The dividing of the constituency into two parts was not deemed advisable.

The convention went on record as being unanimously satisfied with Mr. Aberhart and his efforts on their behalf.

C. E. Johnston, M. P., gave a short address on tariffs, freight, rates, and different problems facing the dominion government, stating also that he would do his best to promote Social Credit for the Dominion.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed receipts at \$573.02 and expenditures and accounts due \$621.36 leaving liabilities of \$48.34. Each group was asked to make a further small contribution to take care of this amount.

It was decided that the next convention be held in Carstairs.

## WEDDINGS

CLARKE—HAUG.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, January 18 at 2 p.m., when Solveig, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haug, of Bergen, became the bride of Edwin Ernest Clarke, son of Mr. Ernest J. Clarke, of Calgary. Rev. Oscar Snyder officiated.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Alma Haug, the bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Joe Haug. She was becomingly dressed in a blue ankle-length gown of silk, fashioned on slender lines.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Purcell Blain, and the groom was supported by Mr. Trygve Haug.

During the signing of the register Miss Alma Haug sang, "Love Never Fails," accompanied by Miss Irene Sande at the organ.

After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served to the thirty-five guests, including immediate friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside in Bergen.

## Christian Science

At all Christian Science Churches this Sunday, the subject of the Lesson Sermon will be "Truth". The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson Sermon: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is as follows (Preface VIII): "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration, - by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men."

## WEEKLY JOKE

A western store ran the following advertisement: "Apples, oranges, imported nuts. Come early and avoid the rush. The early bird gets the worm."

division will appoint a representative to the divisional board, which will represent probably 45 districts."

Legislation for the schools' reorganization is expected to be placed before the legislature soon after the session opens February 6.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

To Clear We're Selling the Balance of Our Hockey Sticks at Half Price! —T. E. SCOTT

Miss Lillian Kenney of Olds spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Russell Berscht.

Ted Cuffling is predicting an early spring. He says there are several crows already around his place.

Watch for Didsbury's "Komical Koons" at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7th in Didsbury Opera House.

Big St. Valentine's Dance under auspices of the Didsbury Band on Friday, February 14—Opera House. Popular music by "Darkie and his Plaza Orchestra" Admission 50c.

Weekend Special! 4 Pairs Heavy Wool Socks for Only \$1.00—See T. E. SCOTT

J. A. McGhee is to be seen driving a new Terraplane. He took delivery of the new car on Friday.

The fine display of prizes for the bonspiel are to be seen in the show window of the Builders' Hardware.

Jack Currie of the Jenkins Groceria, Innisfail, visited his home here on Sunday enroute for a six weeks' vacation in California.

Arthur Heywood, Crossfield, culprit in the attempted shooting of Corporal Cameron last November, was sentenced to three months imprisonment at Calgary Assizes last week. The jury, however, found Heywood only guilty of resisting arrest.

We Have Boys Wool Mitts for Only 15c a Pair—T. E. SCOTT

Pioneer Social Credit Group held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Cummings, with 29 members present. A report was received of the recent convention at Acme.

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Notice of Time and Place of Nomination.  
TOWN OF DIDSBURY  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1936.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 22nd day of January, 1936.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer.

Notice of Time and Place of Nomination.  
DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
No. 652.  
ELECTION OF  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in Didsbury, Alberta, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 22nd day of January, 1936.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer.

DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 652

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of Electors and ratepayers of the Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the Public School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1936, at the hour of 8 p.m.

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